

# NOTICE OF EMERGENCY RULE REPEAL AND PROMULGATION

AGENCY: Department of Marine Resources

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 12 M.R.S.A. Sections 6172 and 6192

**RULE REPEAL AND PROMULGATION:** DMR Regulation 95.09 LL, Closed Area No. 54-H, Chandler River, Jonesboro, promulgated on August 29, 1997, is repealed and replaced with the following rule:

**TEXT OF RULE:** 95.09 LL, Closed Area No. 54-H, Chandler River, Jonesboro.

Effective immediately, because of pollution, it shall be unlawful to dig, take or possess any clams, quahogs, oysters or mussels taken from the shores, flats and waters of the Chandler River, Jonesboro, inside (north and west) of a line beginning at the northern mouth of Tab's Creek and running southwest to the nearest point of land on the opposite shore of the river. Tab's Creek is located approximately 400 yards north of the municipal landing on the eastern shore of the Chandler River.

Violation of any provision of this regulation shall be a Class D Crime (12 M.R.S.A. Section 6204).

EFFECTIVE DATE: February 26, 2004

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## STATEMENT OF FACT AND POLICY

The Commissioner of the Maine Department of Marine Resources repeals the emergency DMR Regulation 95.09 LL, Closed Area No. 54-H, Chandler River, Jonesboro, promulgated on August 29, 1997, and replaces it with a new regulation. This new regulation moves the old 54-H closure line approximately 700 yards up river to allow for harvesting in the municipal landing area.

Department personnel have sampled and surveyed the Chandler River area and determined that a smaller closure can be enforced and still maintain public health in the municipal landing area of the Chandler River.

  
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DEPUTY COMMISSIONER



# Maine Department of Marine Resources

Legal Notice of Shellfish Closure Area

For: Jonesboro

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